

Acquisition Reform Success Story

C-130 Electrical/Avionics Systems Engineering Support (EASES)



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Program Description

The EASES contract will provide the government with access to highly qualified engineers with the wide variety of expertise required to support electrical and avionics systems. It will award a \$120M 5-year program to 3-5 qualified electrical and avionics support contractors. The primary customers will be the C-130 System Program Office (SPO), the C-141 SPO and the WR-ALC Flight Test Squadron. The contract includes a 50% small business set aside.

How Streamlining Made a Difference

- No MILSPECs OR MILSTDs
- Compress source selection and proposal evaluation process from 7-8 to 1-2 days per offeror
 - Goal to award contract within 60 days following receipt of proposals -- Down from 6 month estimate
 - Pared down source selection evaluation standards from 30 to 4 essential measurements
 - Provide Statement of Work (SOW) to all offerors to eliminate 3-4 day evaluation period on each offeror's individual SOW
 - Evaluation notebooks (containing standards, checklists, and reference materials) organize and streamline assessment process
 - Evaluation checklists used with oral presentations -- Minimizes evaluation write-up time
 - Increased emphasis on past performance minimized need for detailed evaluation standards

Measure	From	To
Military Standards and Specs	4	0
Statement of Work pages	15	9
Contract Data Requirements (CDRLs)	6	0

Bottom Line: Increased flexibility under Acquisition Reform allow the Source Selection Team to greatly streamline the evaluation process (cutting schedule and cost) without sacrificing the ability to determine the best offeror.